



RUSSELL “CHIP” CHILDS, PRESIDENT & CEO, SKYWEST, INC.

Russell "Chip" Childs is President & CEO of SkyWest, Inc.

Since joining the company, Chip has led SkyWest’s evolution as the world’s largest regional airline. SkyWest was named one of America’s Best Employers by Forbes in 2021 and 2022, a Glassdoor Best Places to Work Employees Choice in 2020, and one of Fortune’s Most Admired Companies in 2019.

Chip has guided the company through some of the industry’s most challenging times while maintaining a focus on the long-term stability and success of the company and its thousands of employees. His commitment to SkyWest’s people, coupled with his management of partner carrier relationships, financial planning and internal controls have helped ensure SkyWest is best positioned in one of the most highly competitive segments of the industry. His value-based, innovative approach continues to successfully create opportunity and provide value for SkyWest stakeholders.

Chip serves as a Director on the Salt Lake City Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco and is Chairman of the DOT’s NextGen Advisory Committee. He holds a bachelor's degree in economics and master's degree in accounting from Brigham Young University.